

(9v) **Mr S Mackie**

To the Budget Leader/Chair of the Corporate Resources Committee

“Can you outline the Highland Council’s annual financial contribution to the Caithness and North Sutherland Partnership (CNSRP) programme per year since the creation of the partnership in 2007?”

The Council provides support to the Partnership through the provision of two seconded part-time posts to deliver administrative and other support to the Partnership. The full costs of these arrangements equate to approximately £33k per annum, and the current arrangements have been agreed to be in place until 2022. Council officers and Members attend Partnership meetings and provide support for the various initiatives being driven forward by the Partnership.